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## HANDSOME PICTURES FOR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Nearly \$100 Worth Purchased and  
Presented to School Tuesday  
Night of Last Week.

At the regular meeting of the Parents Teachers Association, Tuesday night of last week, the meeting was devoted largely to the presentation of a very handsome and instructive lot of pictures that have been bought to decorate the walls of the various recitation rooms. The total expenditure was close to \$100 and they add greatly to the cheerfulness and give a general atmosphere of culture, patriotism and intelligence to the rooms that has been badly needed ever since the high school was established. It gives to most of the students a view of life and the things worth while in life that has met with a most hearty response by the student body.

The high school students have been giving plays and oratorical contests to raise money for these pictures and the equipment necessary to make their stage work more realistic and effective. They have had a portable stage built, some 18 sections of stage wings made; all of which will be the property of the high school and will prove of great assistance in presenting the plays they will give from time to time. Miss Ethel Walker has the larger part in drilling the young people and staging the plays and it was largely due to her efforts that the students were awakened to the desire for the art decorations for the recitation rooms. Following is the program that was carried out in presenting the stage paraphernalia and the various pictures:

Chorus: "Star of the Night."  
Ia. Presentation of Portable Stage—Selma McLarty, 3rd year class.  
Ib. Presentation of Stage Wings—(by 8th Grade) Motes Dorton.  
Accepted by G. A. Sharp.  
Presentation of Pictures by Oratorical Contestants:  
To History Room:  
II. White House—Claud Hagan, Capitol—Claud Hagan.  
Washington Crossing the Delaware—Hubert Bandy.  
Colosseum—Martha Sedivak.  
Accepted by Ida Cox.  
To Science Department:  
III. The Horse Fair—Martha Black.  
Return to the Farm—Mark Tucker.  
To Home Economic Department:  
IV. Feeding the Birds—Elsie Wright.  
The Shepherdess Knitting—Elsie Wright.  
Accepted by Violet McCarth.  
To English Department:  
V. Six American Poets and Six British Poets—Vernon Buttram.  
Dance of the Nymphs—Pearl Smith.  
Accepted by Daisy Burnett.  
To Chapel Hall:  
Six Great Musicians—Martha Sedivak.  
Madonna and Child—Elsie Wright.  
Six Pictures of Christ—Clyde Mitchell.  
Song: "Work for the Night is Coming"  
The Song of the Lark—Lillie Bily.  
The Gleaners—Thelma Music.  
The Close of Day—Clyde Mitchell.  
Accepted by Lester Bandy.  
General Acceptance—Prof. J. L. Rose.  
Solo: "The End of a Perfect Day"—Miss Alice Jernigen.  
Remarks—Rev. W. C. Creasman, Pres. Parent-Teachers Association.  
After presentation and remarks the exhibit was thrown open for close observation and a most enjoyable time was spent in admiring and discussing the handsome collection of pictures.

## BOUND TO FEDERAL COURT IN SUM 500 DOLLARS

Tried Before U. S. Commissioner J. W.  
Dorton, Monday; Whiskey  
Poured Into Gutter.

Lester Smith and Elijah Agee, who were seen at a still that was raided, a short time ago near the home of Hardin Smith, by Marshal Lyles, Henry Turner and others, surrendered and were tried before U. S. Commissioner J. W. Dorton Monday and bound to Federal court in the sum of \$500 each.

Whiskey Destroyed.  
Monday afternoon Sheriff G. W. Walker got a quantity of illicit whiskey that had been stored in the bank vault for safe keeping for some time and poured it into the gutter in front of the court house. Judge C. E. Snodgrass stood by with a list of the goods and checked off the bottles and

## CIRCUIT COURT

Following is the result of the labors  
of Circuit court for the term just over.

### Criminal Cases.

A. J. Davis forfeiture, failure to perform road duty. Fined \$5.00 and costs.

Hoot Harris, public drunkenness, failed to appear and bondsmen will be liable for \$250 bond.

Lester Burgess, violating bone dry law not guilty.

Albert Brewer, contempt, discharged on clerk and sheriff fees.

Dale Parker, public drunkenness, fined \$10 and costs. On failure to pay fine and cost was given workhouse sentence, which put him in jail.

Malcomb Sherrill, carrying pistol, \$50 and costs.

Geo. Ford, carrying pistol, nolle on costs and taxes.

Tip Hinds, violating bone dry law, bond forfeited and bondsmen liable for \$250.

Daniel Dixon, public drunkenness, and disturbing public worship; hung jury and dismissed at suggestion of attorney-general.

Wm. Brewer, public drunkenness, fined \$15 and costs.

Rutha Myers, contempt; discharged on clerk and sheriff fees.

Lee Dunbar, Chester Rose, George Yates, Kenneth Dunbar, Ray Rose, Perry Dickerson, unlawful fishing; nolle on costs and taxes. It seems these men violated the law by seining for fish instead of being content to catch what they could with rod and line.

Antone Sims, contempt; discharged. Ed Thompson, contempt, discharged. John Norris, carrying pistol; nolle on costs and taxes.

Taylor Brown and Waymon Brown disturbing public worship, not guilty.

Paul Miller, disturbing public worship; \$15 and costs.

Thos. Sherrill, carrying pistol, discharged.

Hardin Smith, violating bone dry law; not guilty.

Ezra Beatty, carrying pistol; \$50 fine and in default of payment sent to jail under workhouse sentence.

Randolph Kelley, public drunkenness; \$12.50 and costs.

Ezra Beatty, disturbing public worship; fined \$12.50 and costs.

J. B. France, forfeiture; he made his escape from officers at Cookeville and seems to have left the state. His bondsmen will be liable for \$250, unless they produce him at court.

Lewis Brendle and Bevy Brendle, violating bone dry law; not guilty.

Lewis Brendle, carrying pistol, miss trial, jury could not agree.

Bevy Brendle \$50 fine and 60 days in work house, now in jail.

Pete Garrett, contempt, discharged on clerk and sheriff costs.

Arthur Reed, disturbing public worship; nolle on costs and taxes.

Will Sherrill, violating bone dry law; \$50 and 30 days in jail.

Taylor Brown, public drunkenness; \$50 and 30 days in jail.

Rudolph Kelley, carrying pistol and violating bone dry law; nolle on cost and taxes in both cases.

Thos. Sherrill, larceny; one year in reform school.

Roy Carpenter and Joe Oliver, petty larceny one to three years in reform school for Oliver and one to five years in the penitentiary for Carpenter. Carpenter appealed to higher court. This is the case of the men who robbed the personal affects and sample case of Geo. T. Renfro at Hotel Taylor a short time ago.

Ezra Beatty and Melvin McGodsey, assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree; \$50 fine and 30 day in jail for Beatty, Godsey released.

### Civil Cases.

Geo. S. Rhea vs. Henry Tanner; \$80 damages for Rhea.

F. P. Hassler vs. T. C. Railway; \$100 damages for death of horse.

A. E. Payne vs. E. O. Hembree; judgment for \$100.

Crab Orchard vs. Bratch Wilson, compromised by Crab Orchard paying costs.

Same kind of case against Ashbury Barnes, with same result.

Jugs and fruit jar containers as the sheriff poured the stuff out. The total amount poured out was around seven gallons.

Quite a crowd gathered to witness the destruction of the "White Mule". The stuff was in pop bottles, pint bottles, stone jugs, glass jugs and the most common container, fruit jars. Some of the vessels were full while other contained a small quantity only.

Some of it was of a slightly milky color, which some of the knowing ones said was due to concentrated lye it smell while some smelled very vile and

led the bystanders to making many humorous remarks.

## RULES FOR PRIMARY OF SATURDAY APRIL 1

Returns Must Be in Hands of Chair-  
man or Secretary by Monday  
Noon, April 10.

In conformity with the instructions of the Republican Executive Committee at its meeting February 6, we are herewith publishing the rules to govern the Republican primary election to be held Saturday, April 1, next. The only changes found necessary were the dates. It will be noticed that the same committee is designated to canvass the returns as in the November primary. Following are the PRIMARY RULES....

1. The polls shall be opened at all the voting precincts in the county at 9 a. m. and shall close at 4 p. m.

2. All known Republicans who would be entitled to vote in the August, 1922 election, shall be entitled to vote in said primary; provided the person thus offering to vote shall pledge himself to support the nominee of said primary; and provided, further, that the right to challenge the vote of any person under these rules shall be given to any republican who is entitled to vote, but when said challenge is made, the judges shall at once hear the complaints and determine whether or not said voter is entitled to vote in said primary.

3. That all persons desiring to become candidates for any office under these rules shall signify their intention by notifying the Chairman or Secretary of the Executive Committee in writing at least ten days before the date of said primary, and paying the entrance fee hereinafter provided for.

4. The expenses of holding the primary shall be estimated and made up ten days before April 1, 1922, and shall be paid by the candidates equally, and any candidate failing or refusing to pay his or her part of the expenses on or before the date fixed herein, shall be barred from entering said primary as a candidate under the rules. Said expenses to be estimated and made up by the Chairman and Secretary of the executive committee.

5. The returns of said primary shall be forwarded or sent to the Chairman, J. W. Dorton or Secretary, S. C. Bishop, as soon as possible after said primary, but in any event they must be sent in so as to reach said Chairman or Secretary by noon, Monday, April 10, 1922.

6. The sub-committee composed of Chairman J. W. Dorton, C. B. Turner, Judge S. W. Smith, Jere Morrow and D. W. Landy shall meet on Monday, April 10, 1922, and canvass said returns and declare the nominees, and any candidate in said primary may be present in person or by a representative to witness the canvass. The person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be declared the nominee. A majority of the sub-committee shall constitute a quorum.

7. Any candidate desiring to contest the nomination of his opponent shall signify his intentions by notifying the Chairman of the Executive Committee in writing within ten days after the sub-committee has canvassed the returns, and setting for the specific grounds upon which he intends to contest said nomination. If such notice is filed with the Chairman it shall be his duty to call the entire Executive Committee together within ten days after the time allowed to file such contest. The said executive committee shall hear proof on said contest therefrom and the action of said committee shall be final.

8. Each candidate in said primary shall be given an equal division of the officers to hold said election in so far as it is possible to do so. Said officers to hold said election shall be appointed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee from a list of voters to be submitted by the candidates, but in case the candidates fail to furnish said list, then said Chairman and Secretary shall appoint said officers to hold said election independent of said list. Said officers are to be appointed at least twenty days before said primary and are to be published in the Crossville Chronicle at least twice before said primary.

## GET JUMBO STILL AND ARREST TWO WILDCATTERS

Bill Hamby and Ed Hyder Caught In  
Act; Hyder Escapes; Hamby  
In Jail.

Monday Chief Prohibition Agent J. C. Tyler, Sheriff Walker, Marshall Lyles, Henry Turner and Clarence Turner left to raid a still at a point some seven miles north of town, but when they reached the place the "bird had flown."

The posse then divided and Sheriff Walker and Henry Turner were left in charge of the horses and the other men took it on foot through the woods for another place where they expected to find a still. Sheriff Walker was anxious to accompany the men on foot but he had been walking and searching for some time and was so worn out that he was forced to take the easier course and stay with the horses.

About noon yesterday the foot posse saw smoke coming from under a bluff some five miles north of Crossville, not far from the home of Noah Hyder and quietly stole up and saw Bill Hamby and Ed Hyder, son of Noah Hyder, in the act of making a run of White Mule. The still would hold around 90 gallons and is thought to be the largest ever captured in this county. Both men were arrested. The still and worm, 1,500 gallons of beer about four gallons of whiskey, 20 gallons of backings and 7 ferment boxes were destroyed.

Ed Hyder asked to be allowed to go home to change his clothes and get his father to help him to make bond. He was accompanied by Clarence Turner. After he had changed his clothes he suddenly made a dash for liberty and escaped from Constable Turner. Turner says he will get his man no matter how long it takes.

Hamby was brought to town and placed in jail to await trial. This makes three men Sheriff Walker now has in jail for illicit whiskey making. Elijah Agee and Lester Smith having been placed in jail Monday in default of bond of \$500 each.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED FRIDAY NIGHT

Twenty-One Members Present and  
Much Interest Manifest; Can-  
ing Factory Assured.

Some twenty of the business men of town met in the store of Measamer Brothers Friday night and organized a Chamber of Commerce for Crossville. The following were elected officers: G. E. Harrison, President; W. T. Hudson, Vice President; T. E. Measamer, Secretary; J. S. Reed, Treasurer.

Steps were taken to put in a canning plant here this season to can tomatoes and string beans. Later it may be enlarged to handle other vegetables and certain fruits. J. W. Buttram is the moving spirit in the venture. He plans to put in a plant that will handle 500 cans a day, as a starter.

Most of those present agreed to pay one dollar a month into the treasury of the organization for at least one year, and the following paid three months in advance:

N. D. Walker, G. E. Harrison, S. C. Bishop, J. W. Buttram, G. A. Haley, F. G. Craig, W. T. Hale, W. T. Hudson, T. E. Measamer, N. V. Speck, M. F. Reed, J. S. Reed, W. F. Bandy, and Dr. W. A. Reed.

It is the purpose of the organization to put on a campaign in a short time for members and it is hoped and believed the membership will be raised to 50, here in Crossville. Members from the country will be heartily welcomed and the Crossville business men will gladly lend a hand in furthering objects that the farmers of the county may desire.

The next meeting is to be at the call of the secretary. The regular meeting place will be in the city court room in the court house. The date for the regular meeting and the frequency of meetings will be determined very likely at the next meeting.

Some men are noted for their good judgment—others try to argue with their wives.

She Knew.—"Why is your wife so jealous of your typist?"  
"Well, you see, my wife used to be my typist!"—London Mail.

## ENJOYS THE CHRONICLE BUT NOT OUR ROADS

This Writer Refers to the Necessity  
For Good Roads, If Good Schools  
Are Had.

February 11, 1922.

Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear Sir:—I intended to write you a few lines when I sent my subscription for the Chronicle but procrastinated, which is a weakness I have not overcome yet. I realize my time had just about expired for the paper and I decided upon the spot I could not do without it, says I, to my self, "I must know how the road bonds go and I will not know till all the Chronicle readers are tired of talking bonds." Then too a great deal can be learned about those good schools located in and around Crossville; and last but not least, would I have known the real Groundhog Day. With the next copy of the Chronicle I see the bonds did not pass and that the women have to pay poll tax. Now, I say to myself, "when ignorance is bliss," and this paper has cost me four dollars in place of two. Had I not seen the paper how would I have known that it had become a law for women to pay poll tax. I thank the Chronicle for telling me and thus keeping the penalty off me. Here in our winter quarters. I consider your paper a blessing each week.

I am for good roads and good schools and truly hope for the rapid progress and development of each for they go hand in hand. If a big man comes out with a plaited coat on that don't understand our roads just send him out this way and let him see a man driving a team of four horses with eight cross ties on his wagon, and then not saying the golden text as he applies the raw hide.

If the right kind of bond proposition comes before the court with the intention of using those bonds for the right kind of roads, I truly hope the men of the county, act wisely and vote it to the limit. The tax grumblers and knockers can be put on the far end of the Dixie Short Route where they will be impeded on the march by the snares and pitfalls of these bottomless mudholes until they are convinced that good roads are essential to civilization, education and the pursuit of happiness. I, myself, do not venture upon these roads and thus take my life in my hands, I intend to keep happy and contented here in my quarters and hope for better. When the great round sun sends its beaming rays and dries up some of these excavations and the red birds stop singing on my garden fence, "More bad weather" then I will venture out. When it is too bad to work at anything else I kill rats, run lye for the soft soap and gather eggs. By the way, I have killed 14 rats today. I wonder how many are making war on the rats? Now is the best time of the year and we must get our revenge on something.

I must go, the speckled hen has laid, there is a rat in my trap and the soap is boiling over.

Busy Bill.

## PLEASANT HILL

Floyd Norrod, who is in the employ of the Tennessee Central Railway arrived in Pleasant Hill Saturday night, and he had hardly reached town before the news of his marriage some weeks ago to Mrs. Jimmie Tanner had spread through the village. A hearty charivari was tendered them later in the evening.

A very promising Bible class has been formed in the Sunday school, nominally for the middle-aged folk, a class which pleases those who did not fit in either of our other two adult classes. Prof Trainum has been secured as leader; a name for the class is to be found this week.

Mr. Luce was the leader of an inspiring C. E. meeting Sunday evening, which was followed by a fine sermon from our pastor. The Sunday night meetings have an attendance which makes it hard for one coming late to find a seat, and we all appreciate our pastor's effort for us.

We greatly regret that Crossville could not play our basket ball team Saturday night as was expected.

February 13. JX.

Too Much.—Personally we think it is nice for a man to be always cheerful, but it gets on our nerves for a dentist to sing at his work.—Dallas News.